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International Business Machines Corporation
2070 Route 52
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TITLE: Silicide Proximity Structures for CMOS Device Performance Improvements

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
Under 37 C.F.R. 1.56

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Sir:

Under provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 through 1.99 and pursuant to applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, applicants respectfully bring the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 to the attention of the examiner in charge of the above-identified application.

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It is respectfully requested that these documents be considered by the examiner and formally made of record in this application.

No fee is believed to be due for this submission. If any fees are required, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 09-0458.

Respectfully submitted,
Dureseti Chidambarrao, et al.

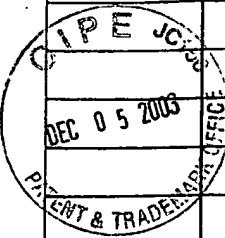
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